

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Canadian Aviation Electronic to establish the National Flying Training Institute (NFTI) in Maharashtra ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the above institute is likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)and(b): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CAE Inc., Canada on 19.06.2007. The MoU provides for collaboration between the two parties for the establishment of National Flying Training Institute (NFTI) at Gondia, Maharashtra for ab-initio training in fixed and rotary wing aircraft for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and eventually the Multi-crew Pilot Licence (MPL).

(c): The total estimated cost of development of NFTI is Rs.113.48 crore.The entire expenditure on this account would be met by the Joint Venture Company by way of equity and debt.

(d): The institute is targetted to be operational in the second half of 2008.